

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) A moldable article including a layer consisting essentially of foamed ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and an antistatic agent, wherein said article is a helmet insert.

2. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said layer comprises between approximately ten percent and approximately thirty percent antistatic agent.

3. (cancelled).

4. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is selected from the group consisting of a polyol amine, an ethoxylated fatty alcohol, a phosphoric acid ester, a quaternary ammonium salt, and an amphoteric compound.

5. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is a polyol amine.

6. (original) The article of claim 5, wherein said polyol amine is an ethoxylated amine.

7. (original) The article of claim 1, wherein said antistatic agent is an amine derivative having the formula $R_1N(R_2)_2$, wherein R_1 is a hydrophobic alkyl group and R_2 is

an alkyl group substituted by at least one hydrophobic moiety selected from OH, CO₂H, CO₂R₃, wherein R₃ is an alkyl.

8. (original) The article of claim 7, wherein R₂ is a hydroxyalkyl group.

9. (original) The article of claim 8, wherein R₂ is hydroxyethyl.

10.-41. (cancelled).

42. (new) The article of claim 1, wherein said layer comprises approximately seventy percent ethylene vinyl acetate copolymer and approximately thirty percent antistatic agent.

43. (new) The article of claim 1, wherein said wherein said article is custom-fitted to a wearer's head.